Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 02 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 03 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 Mar 2023 at 15:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled weather continuing rest of this week and into weekend. Lower confidence on cloud detail each day.

Headline for Thursday 02 Mar 2023: Mainly dry and rather cloudy. Feeling bitterly cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 02 Mar 2023

Weather: Many ranges will be dry with a lot cloud. The cloud thick enough over the Trossachs to give the odd light shower, wintry above 400m. Best of the sunshine will be in the west towards Glencoe and Lochaber.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% in west of area, 40% in east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud cover around 700 to 800m, more patchy in west of area. Good visibility away from cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/25 E	15/20 E	12/16 E	12/18 E	10/15 SE	9/13 NE	9/13 NE	7/10 E	7/9 NE
900	19/26 E	16/22 E	14/20 E	14/20 E	10/15 E	7/11 E	9/13 E	7/10 E	5/7 NE
600	20/26 NE	18/23 NE	15/19 NE	15/20 NE	7/12 E	8/13 NE	9/13 NE	4/7 NE	4/6 NE
300	7/11 N	5/8 NW	4/6 N	4/7 NW	4/8 N	5/9 NE	5/9 N	3/5 N	2/5 NW
Glen	5/11 NE	5/11 NE	6/12 NE	5/12 NE	5/11 E	5/10 NE	5/12 NE	4/10 NE	3/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-9	-3/-9	-4/-10	-3/-9	-3/-9	-3/-8	-3/-8	-4/-8	-4/-8
900	-1/-8	-2/-8	-3/-9	-2/-8	-0/-5	1/-3	-1/-5	-2/-6	-3/-6
600	2/-4	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4	2/-1	3/-0	2/-1	1/-1	0/-2
300	4/1	2/0	2/0	2/1	4/3	6/4	5/3	4/2	2/1
Glen	4/3	3/1	3/-0	4/2	7/6	8/7	6/5	4/2	3/2
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	500m	500m	600m	800m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Continuing to feel bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits due to the northeasterly breeze combined with sub-zero temperatures.

Forecast for Friday 03 Mar 2023
Weather: A dry and bright day across the Southwest Highland area with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Light winds, mainly northerly, average speeds on the tops only about 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with patchy cloud cover above about 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m

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